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# #rwworkshop May 2015

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**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@MelyndaJones See you then!! #rwworkshop

4 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@sroeck319 Thank you so much for being here tonight! I love chatting with you!  
#rwworkshop

5 MINUTES AGO



**Melynda Jones**  
@MelyndaJones

@mindi\_r @kelleemoye Thanks, ladies. See you in June! #rwworkshop

5 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

The next #rwworkshop (reading/writing workshop) chat will be on June 3rd at 9PM ET. (Pls RT)

5 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop We're always looking for suggestions for topics, so if you have something you want to chat about, let us know!

6 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop Thanks to all for joining us for our chat tonight. We'll be back in June to chat some more!



7 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

We want to thank you ladies for being part of #rwworkshop today! I loved learning from you!!!!



7 MINUTES AGO

**Melynda Jones**

@MelyndaJones

@mindi\_r I loved the non-fiction one. The literary one was tough to use for intervention, but good for higher grades #rwworkshop



7 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r It happens. I am loving middle grade and graphic novels right now :) #rwworkshop



8 MINUTES AGO

**Melynda Jones**

@MelyndaJones

@mindi\_r @kelleemoye #rwworkshop My new fave YA series is Lockwood & Co. Such a well-written ghost story mystery series



9 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

@kelleemoye #rwworkshop It's been a while since I've been knocked flat by a YA novel. I'm getting jaded, I think.



11 MINUTES AGO

**Melynda Jones**

@MelyndaJones

I'm teaching a little workshop in my district this summer on Revision Decisions by [@writeguyjeff](#) I highly recommend for [#rwworkshop](#)



11 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Today I started Under a Painted Sky. I'm only about 3 pages in, so no opinion on it yet.



11 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

The YA book I'm reading right now is dragging. Not sure if it is me or the book. The last one did too. [#rwworkshop](#)



11 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@sroeck319](#) [@ProfessorNana](#) Yay! That is a great one! [#rwworkshop](#)



13 MINUTES AGO

**Sandra Roeck**

@sroeck319

Oh! I am also reading Reading Ladders by [@ProfessorNana](#). Thank for the suggestion! [#rwworkshop](#)



13 MINUTES AGO

**Melynda Jones**

@MelyndaJones

Reading Paddington to my personal kids & just finished The Raven, 4th Skeleton Creek, to my advisory kids [#rwworkshop](#)



13 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@MelyndaJones Loved Counting by 7s! You are going to adore Willow. #rwworkshop

14 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@MelyndaJones #rwworkshop Running Dream is one of my all-time favorites. Love.

14 MINUTES AGO



**Sandra Roeck**  
@sroeck319

Right now I am reading All the Light We Cannot See. With some students, I am reading The Homework Machine. #rwworkshop

14 MINUTES AGO



**Melynda Jones**  
@MelyndaJones

Just finishing a grad school class, so Reading Essentials by Regie Routman but have The Running Dream & Counting By 7's on deck #rwworkshop

15 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop Today I read The Magician of Auschwitz to my 7th graders. It's a newish NF picture book, and I loved it!

15 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

I am listening to @carolinetc's Magic Marks the Spot, and it is hilarious! The audiobook is brilliant as well. #rwworkshop

16 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop Recently I finished *Read Between the Lines* by Jo Knowles. People who say YA isn't complex need to read this one.



16 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop It's 9:45! @kelleemoye and I like to end our monthly chats sharing titles of books we're reading now. What are YOU reading?



17 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

@MelyndaJones #rwworkshop It's a picture book, but a memoir of a time she shared with her dad.



18 MINUTES AGO

**Melynda Jones**

@MelyndaJones

@mindi\_r I'll check that out, too. Is it like a novel or a group of memoir? #rwworkshop



19 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@sroeck319 Great way to start inquiry projects maybe? #rwworkshop



19 MINUTES AGO

**Melynda Jones**

@MelyndaJones

Poetic forms is a 7th gr std in TX, so we used Janescko's *A Kick in the Head* to demonstrate them #rwworkshop



20 MINUTES AGO



**Sandra Roeck**  
@sroeck319

My students really got hooked into historical fiction with the I Survived series. They wanted to read more on the topic. [#rwworkshop](#)



20 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

Next year I am going to use Photos Framed as a basis for a unit. I am not sure how yet, but I love it. [#rwworkshop](#)



21 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@MelyndaJones](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I also love Crow Call to use in memoir unit.



21 MINUTES AGO



**Melynda Jones**  
@MelyndaJones

Lois Lowry's Looking Back is a great book of photo memoir, a stepping stone to personal narrative. [#rwworkshop](#)



22 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@mindi\\_r](#) I use Love That Dog for my poetry unit. [#rwworkshop](#)



22 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@MelyndaJones](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Our final unit of the year is poetry. I'll check that title out!



22 MINUTES AGO

**Melynda Jones**

@MelyndaJones

Another mentor txt was using If Not for the Cat (a picture book of haiku) to teach economy of words in 7th gr [#rwworkshop](#)



24 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) More writing love: Georgia Heard's *Awakening the Heart* for strategies to get kids writing poetry.



26 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@MelyndaJones](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Also a great resource. *Book Love* is more about independent reading.



27 MINUTES AGO

**Haley**

@hale27storm

[@mindi\\_r](#) instead I used a ton of excerpts from read aloud a mentor texts for writing narratives- *One & Only Ivan* for pacing [#rwworkshop](#)



28 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@mindi\\_r](#) It has a reading workshop component as well! I'm hoping it helps us scaffold towards workshop. [#rwworkshop](#)



28 MINUTES AGO

**Haley**

@hale27storm

[@mindi\\_r](#) I found myself moving away from these lessons slightly this year with pressure of PARCC. But regret that decision. [#rwworkshop](#)



29 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r Nice nice! :) #rwworkshop



29 MINUTES AGO



**Melynda Jones**  
@MelyndaJones

@mindi\_r Not yet, but it's on my to-buy list. We pushed Notice & Note this year  
#rwworkshop



29 MINUTES AGO



**Sandra Roeck**  
@sroeck319

We are starting to use Lucy Calkins. #rwworkshop



29 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@kelleemoye #rwworkshop You're right, Kellee! That is a step in the write direction. (See what I did there? :-))



29 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@MelyndaJones #rwworkshop Have you shared @pennykittle's Book Love with your teachers? Great strategies for secondary.



30 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

I am super excited that our county-wide adopted program for ELA (Springboard) now has a writing workshop component. #itsastart #rwworkshop



31 MINUTES AGO



**Melynda Jones**

@MelyndaJones

@kelleemoye @mindi\_r We're still in progress. For ex, still need to build up school support for independent reading #rwworkshop



31 MINUTES AGO

**Haley**

@hale27storm

@MelyndaJones @mindi\_r I'd love to hear about the math strategies! #rwworkshop



31 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

@MelyndaJones #rwworkshop It's a long road, but so worth it. We have a modified block schedule, which was the push for many content tchrs.



32 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop How about writing lessons? My go-tos have been from Lessons That Change Writers by @NancieAtwell



33 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r @MelyndaJones SO SO SO SO SO jealous of the workshop support in your district/school!!! #rwworkshop



33 MINUTES AGO

**Melynda Jones**

@MelyndaJones

@mindi\_r That's great to use math/sci. We are on our way. This yr was basically starting over, but it was worth it. #rwworkshop



33 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

@MelyndaJones #rwworkshop Which is why I've been in those content classes more this year. It's really fun, and I've learned a lot.



34 MINUTES AGO

**Haley**

@hale27storm

#rwworkshop and @Wonderopolis is great for text structure mentor texts.



34 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

@MelyndaJones #rwworkshop We're about 6 years into workshop in ELA, more content area teachers are moving that way, too.



34 MINUTES AGO

**Melynda Jones**

@MelyndaJones

@mindi\_r Before testing, I met with every team every week at least once-twice. We just committed to workshop model this year #rwworkshop



35 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@tljordan You're welcome :) #rwworkshop



35 MINUTES AGO

**Tessa Jordan**

@tljordan

@kelleemoye Phenomenal list. Thank you for sharing. #rwworkshop



36 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

@MelyndaJones #rwworkshop I have actually spent most of my time this year working with math and science teachers on incorporating R & W.



36 MINUTES AGO



#rwworkshop found this mentor text on Facebook over the weekend. [pic.twitter.com/eUqi4wDs9i](https://pic.twitter.com/eUqi4wDs9i)



HALEY @HALE27STORM · 37 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

Novels with Science Content: [unleashingreaders.com/?p=1568](http://unleashingreaders.com/?p=1568) & Novels with Math Content: [unleashingreaders.com/?p=1602](http://unleashingreaders.com/?p=1602) #rwworkshop



37 MINUTES AGO



**Melynda Jones**

@MelyndaJones

@mindi\_r That's ELA teachers for 6-8 plus me. We meet together every week to share and vertically align. #rwworkshop



37 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

@sroeck319 #rwworkshop I'm a middle school literacy coach, so I work with teachers in grades 6-8. We do make use of magazines and newspapers



38 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

And another, but all short middle grade read alouds. [docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d...](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d...)  
#rwworkshop



38 MINUTES AGO

**Sandra Roeck**

@sroeck319

@hale27storm @mindi\_r I'm not sure what grade you teach, but how about using Time for Kids or a like magazine? #rwworkshop



38 MINUTES AGO

**Haley**

@hale27storm

@sroeck319 I try to tie in a lot of science and social studies, but I'm ELA grade 8  
#rwworkshop #rwworkshop



39 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

@hale27storm @sroeck319 #rwworkshop YES! Twitter has made all the difference!



39 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

@MelyndaJones #rwworkshop That's a big team. Are they all building coaches? ELA teachers?



39 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

Here is a google doc with some read alouds for middle school as well. Great resource.  
[docs.google.com/document/d/1K4...](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1K4...) #rwworkshop



39 MINUTES AGO



**Haley**  
@hale27storm

@mindi\_r @sroeck319 yes! And Twitter has been great for finding articles. #rwworkshop



40 MINUTES AGO



**Melissa Sethna**  
@msethna23

How Do You Assess Reading Workshop? [goo.gl/tFYl7e](https://goo.gl/tFYl7e) #rwworkshop #engchat



40 MINUTES AGO



**Melynda Jones**  
@MelyndaJones

I wanted my whole dept to have shared conf so we could share lessons like mentor txts. It's a team of 9 instead of 3 #rwworkshop



40 MINUTES AGO



**Sandra Roeck**  
@sroeck319

@hale27storm @mindi\_r For science and social studies? #rwworkshop



41 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@hale27storm @sroeck319 #rwworkshop That's definitely one of the things that is the hardest. But you build a collection over time.



41 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@sroeck319](#) [@kelleemoye](#) to teach as many of the science concepts as possible.  
[#rwworkshop](#)



41 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

Kids loved it and the concepts stuck because of how much they loved the text. [#rwworkshop](#)



42 MINUTES AGO

**Haley**

@hale27storm

[@mindi\\_r](#) [@sroeck319](#) I spend a lot of my time hunting for the right mentor text  
[#rwworkshop](#)



42 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

I recently used The True Story of the Tree Little Pigs for narrative elements and point of view.  
Then read orig for com/cont [#rwworkshop](#)



42 MINUTES AGO

**Sandra Roeck**

@sroeck319

[@kelleemoye](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Scott Foresman Science fourth grade. There are just so many  
great books out there to teach the same thing.



42 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

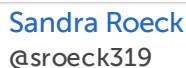
[@sroeck319](#) [#rwworkshop](#) We have no reading or writing textbooks, so we use lots of short,  
shared texts in our units. It can be overwhelming!



43 MINUTES AGO



 44 MINUTES AGO



 44 MINUTES AGO



 AN HOUR AGO



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**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

I'm trying to find a Google Doc that has some great mentor texts listed. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Melynda Jones**  
@MelyndaJones

We used Manfish to teach imagery and txt structure; The Day the Crayons Quit for letter conv & persuasion. Each Kindness, POV #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop I also love reading aloud to my middle school students. It creates such a connection and community. Also, I love to read!

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@MelyndaJones Picture books are such a great way to introduce, talk about, or expand on a skill, strategy, standard, or idea. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Melynda Jones**  
@MelyndaJones

A1 I wrote one with Owl Moon abt fig lang & complex sentences. Then everyone in the dept. wrote one themselves #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Sandra Roeck**  
@sroeck319

@MelyndaJones What are some of your favorite mentor texts? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO





**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r @sroeck319 I've loved everything by @PatriciaPolacco that I've read. Brilliant.  
#rwworkshop

 AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@kelleemoye @sroeck319 #rwworkshop It's by @PatriciaPolacco. I also love the Art of Miss Chew.

 AN HOUR AGO



**Melynda Jones**  
@MelyndaJones

A1 In a unique position as DC bc I lead planning with all teams. Written a lot of mentor text lessons this yr with picture books #rwworkshop

 AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r Love this! What a great way to start the year! #rwworkshop

 AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@sroeck319 I've never read it. Now I'm scared to :) #rwworkshop

 AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop That made them readers. I did it, too. I always loved seeing the different titles and what they meant to the kids.

 AN HOUR AGO



**Sandra Roeck**  
@sroeck319

A1. We are working on memoirs. We read Dear Mr. Faulker and I just about started bawling.  
[#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) A1 Though I wasn't in the classroom this past fall, my favorite early lesson was landmark books. Kids wrote about the books 1/2



AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@MelyndaJones](#) What are your favorite lessons you've seen? Or that you are using in your interventions? [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO



**Melynda Jones**  
@MelyndaJones

I'm not in a classroom anymore, but I push in all the time. Now, I'm intervening with kids who failed first round of testing [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

Q1. What have been your favorite reading minilessons you've done with your kids this year?  
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AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

For today's chat because it is the end of the year, we thought we'd celebrate our favorite workshop lessons. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r Craziess!! #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop In addition to taking over a class for a teacher on leave, I'm also moving in just 23 days!



AN HOUR AGO



**Melynda Jones**  
@MelyndaJones

Kids go until June 3, Teachers go until June 5 #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO



**Sandra Roeck**  
@sroeck319

20 days! Not that I'm counting! #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

I'm until June 5th. This year is weirdly going fast and slow at the same time. Does that make sense? #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop I can hardly believe it's May already. Some people are down to their last couple of weeks of school. I go until June 12.



AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@sroeck319 Welcome! #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@MelyndaJones Welcome! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

I'm Kellee from Orlando FL. I am a middle school journalism teacher & reading coach and teacher. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop I'm Mindi, a lit coach but currently teaching 7th ELA in the Chicago suburbs.

AN HOUR AGO



**Melynda Jones**  
@MelyndaJones

Melynda from TX, MS interventionist #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

Time for #rwworkshop chat! Let's spend a few minutes introducing ourselves :)

AN HOUR AGO



**Sandra Roeck**  
@sroeck319

#rwworkshop Hello, I'm Sandy from Wisconsin. I teach 4th grade.

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop It's time! Welcome to our monthly chat about all things reading/writing workshop!

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

Just a few minutes away from [#rwworkshop](#) chat. Join [@kelleemoye](#) and me at 9PM ET and share your favorite lessons!



AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

Almost time for [#rwworkshop](#) chat! From 9-10 I'll be chatting with awesome teachers about their favorite workshop lessons :)



AN HOUR AGO

**Unleashing Readers**

@UnleashReaders

[#rwworkshop](#) chat starts at 9pm ET! Join us to share your favorite workshop lessons. (Pls RT)



2 HOURS AGO

**Tim O'Neill**

@Tim\_ONeill\_18

.@LBarber679 Thanks for the RT! [oneillreads.com](#) [#teachwriting](#) [#literarylfe](#) [#writing](#) [#4thchat](#) [#5thchat](#) [#rwworkshop](#)



5 HOURS AGO

**Jenny Lussier**

@jluss

MT [@kelleemoye](#): Join me & [@mindi\\_r](#) tomorrow at 9PM ET for [#rwworkshop](#) chat to discuss everyone's favorite workshop lessons. [#d13staff](#)



A DAY AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

Join me and [@mindi\\_r](#) tomorrow at 9PM ET for [#rwworkshop](#) chat to discuss everyone's favorite workshop lessons. Hope you can make it! (Pls RT)



A DAY AGO

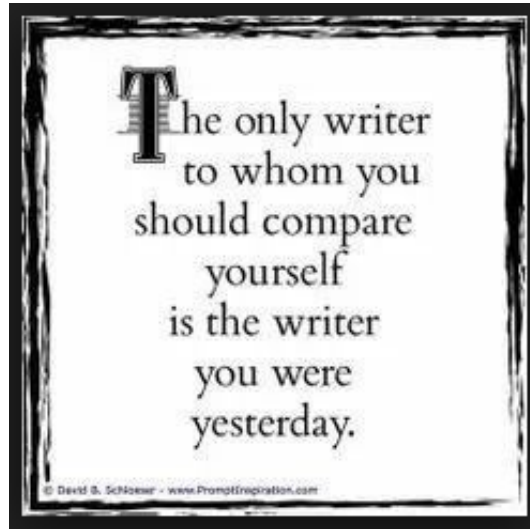


**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

Join @kelleemoye and me tomorrow night for #rwworkshop chat. We'll be talking about our favorite lessons!



A DAY AGO



#writers #rwworkshop #GCISDhumanities #ELAchat #engchat #literacy #readwriteteach  
[pic.twitter.com/zjNsYzHJRp](http://pic.twitter.com/zjNsYzHJRp)



EVAN PAYNE @EVANPAYNEGCISD · 4 DAYS AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

Hope you'll join @mindi\_r and I next Wednesday for #rwworkshop chat at 9pm ET. We want to celebrate your best workshop minilessons! (Pls RT)



7 DAYS AGO